

TRUMAN TO RECONSIDER PROBLEM: ASSURANCE TO PRINCE FEISAL

CAIRO, Tuesday. PRINCE Feisal of Saudi Arabia told a newsmen yesterday that President Truman had promised him to reconsider the Palestine problem. President Truman had advocated the admission of an additional 100,000 Jews into Palestine.

The Prince who has just returned to the Middle East after representing his country at the United Nations, said Truman is eager to establish peace and justice in the world and does not admit that he supports Zionists or any other group against another.

"His present support for the Zionist is based on sympathy and kindness because he thought the Jews were persecuted and unjustly treated," said the Prince, who is Foreign Minister of Saudi Arabia. "At the same time he desired that peace in the Middle-East be maintained," the Prince continued. "I explained to Mr. Truman that his present policy does not maintain peace in the Middle East but has the opposite effect and that it may cause disturbances throughout the area."

Asked in an interview whether Truman had changed his attitude after the Conference, the Prince said: "I can't say, but President Truman promised me to reconsider the matter". Asked about the attitude of the American people regarding Palestine, Prince Feisal said: "Those who understand the situation and who are much in the minority sympathise with the Arabs and support them. The majority support the Zionists and do so not because they hate the Arabs but because of ignorance resulting from the great Zionist propaganda against the Arabs".

The Prince said there is no other solution for the Palestine question except the granting of Palestine's independence and the immediate ending of Jewish immigration.

The Prince is now en route to Trans-Jordan to visit King Abdullah whose father was defeated years ago in a war with Feisal's father, King Ibn Saud. He denied, however, that he has visit has any connection with the so-called greater Syria plan to unite Syria, Trans-Jordan, Iraq and part of Palestine.—APA.

Administrative Changes In Anglo-us Zones Of Germany

HAMBURG, Tuesday. THE economic administration of the newly fused British and United States zones will be taken over by a German economic Administration Bureau in Minden on Wednesday when the Central Economic Bureau in the British zone will cease to exist, the British controlled German news service reported yesterday night.

The economic control group of American and British Military Governments, the only immediate control organ of the bi-zonal economic administration, will be stationed in Minden.

All other military control of economic administration will cease on Wednesday excepting for coal and wood which will remain under Allied supervision for the present.

Certain administration tasks connected with preparations, disarmament and industrial planning remain in the hands of the Military Government.—Reuter.

SEARCH FOR JEWISH TERRORISTS

JERUSALEM, Monday. British Troops in "considerable force" tonight threw a cordon round a large area of the Jewish township of Nathanya and began a house-to-house search for terrorists responsible for flogging last night of Major "Paddy" Brett of the 6th Airborne Division and three non-commissioned officers of the same Corps.—Reuter.

750 JEWS REACH HAIFA FROM CYPRUS

JERUSALEM, Monday. Seven hundred and fifty Jewish immigrants reached Haifa from Cyprus aboard the liberty ship "Ocean Vigour" today. They were taken to the Athlit clearance camp in northern Palestine pending their release into the country on February 15.

The immigrants had been taken from ships on their way to Palestine and taken to Cyprus to await entry, certificates under the quota scheme now in force. The Palestine Government announced in November a quota of 1,500 immigrants monthly for two months to be allocated to both the Cyprus Jews and displaced Jews from Europe.

There were 6,100 Jews waiting in Cyprus when the November-December quota was announced. The first 300 sailed early this month.—Reuter.

PATEL INDISPOSED

AHMEDABAD, Monday. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is indisposed and has cancelled all public engagements in the city here for tomorrow.—API.

PALESTINE

Women Demand Independence And Equal Status

AKOLA, Tuesday. THE All-India Women's Conference yesterday endorsed the Indian women's charter of rights and the memorandum on planning the national welfare drafted by the Standing Committee of the Conference, and requested the Constituent Assembly to incorporate their fundamental points in the constitution of an Indian Republic.

The charter of rights which embodies the demands made by the Conference since its inception 19 years ago, says, "a woman is a human being as a man" and has a "definite role to play in the building of a free, healthy, prosperous and moral society" and it is essential that the status of the Indian women is brought on a par with that of man and the present cleavage between man's and woman's rights is bridged. It seeks to give a woman the independent status of a house-wife instead of that of a dependent of her husband.

A feeling of "deepest shame and horror at the inhuman conduct of our countrymen in the recent happenings in Bengal, Bihar and other parts of India" was expressed in another resolution moved from the Chair and unanimously adopted.

Other resolutions passed today relate to better amenities for third class railway passengers, eradication of adult illiteracy and improved conditions of service for teachers, revival of cottage industries, abolition of child labour, maternity benefit legislation and ameliorative measures of labour welfare.

The Conference will conclude its session tomorrow.—API.

Ruinous Sale Of Lands By Bihar Muslims

KARACHI, Tuesday. MAULANA ABDUL QUDDUS BIHARI, a Member of the Working Committee of the All-India Jamiat-ul-Ulema Islam in a statement to the Press says: "The news of the hasty and ruinous sale by the Bihar Muslims of their property is shocking. I earnestly appeal to the Muslims of my Province to be wise enough against such economic suicide. If the Muslims dispose of their property thoughtfully and cautiously they can secure plenty of cheap land in other Provinces."

"I also appeal to the Muslim youth of the Province to propagate this throughout the Province and enlighten the panicky innocent Muslims of Bihar. Arrangements should soon be made for a systematic disposal of their property."

We must take it seriously before it becomes too late, and we must organise it on a company basis in district and sub-division.

Spirit Of Discipline Among Services Emphasised

CALCUTTA, Tuesday. THE importance of disciplined service for the advancement of the cause of the country was emphasised by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, addressing the Cadets of the Relief and Welfare Ambulance Corps, at Calcutta University lawn, this evening.

In the present situation, Pandit Nehru said, there were conflicts. On the one hand, they were struggling for independence, and on the other hand there was also internal conflict. Internal conflict was really unfortunate. A country would advance only if there were people who could act and act constructively.

"Swaraj", Pandit continued, would come undoubtedly. British rule would end. But the point was how they would manage and run the affairs of the country after the attainment of 'Swaraj'. What mattered most was the spirit of disciplined service, Pandit Nehru concluded.

Dr. Subodh Mitra, President and G. O. C. of the Corps, referred to the work done by the Cadets in rendering medical relief to the sufferers of the recent disturbances in Calcutta, Bihar, Noakhali and Tipperah.—API.

BID TO SAVE CHINESE LIFE AND PROPERTY

NANKING, Tuesday.—The Chinese Government has been in constant touch with the French and Viet-Nam (Nationalist) authorities in Indo-China to secure protection of Chinese lives and property during the fighting, a Chinese foreign office spokesman stated here today.

Measures would be taken to prevent fighting in the areas where the Chinese were concentrated, he declared. Chinese Consular authorities had been given powers to negotiate with M. Marius Moutet, the French Colonial Minister.—Reuter.

WHY IRANIAN ELECTIONS ARE PUT OFF

TEHERAN, Tuesday.

THE delay in holding of the Iranian general elections originally fixed for December 6, the put-off until December 22, was believed in informed quarters here yesterday to be due to the Shah's reluctance to sign a list of candidates put forward by Ghavam-es-Sultaneh, the Premier, for the next Majlis (Parliament).

The Premier's list was said to include members of families who are connected with the former Iranian dynasty.

A compromise on the part of the Premier was thought likely in view of the Shah's increased popularity and an arrangement between the two may be reached soon, but is not expected that the elections can be completed in less than two months.

A Government spokesman stated that the polling date will be published next week.—Reuter.

Rioting Continues In Bombay: Police Fire 20 Rounds

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

TWO incidents of knife-attacks and two of looting and arson of a minor character were reported from Lal Baug, Agripada and Girgaum areas this morning, says a communiqué issued by the Director of Publicity at mid-day.

The communiqué adds: "Three more stabblings and a few incidents of looting and stone-throwing occurred last night in Lal Baug, Dongri, Mahabowli, Agripada and Girgaum areas."

"A total of 20 rounds was fired by the police in connection with these incidents. Three persons were injured in the fighting and 31 were arrested, of whom 5 were in connection with the stabbing in Dongri area."

"A crude explosive burst last night in the Nagpada area, but no damage resulted."—API.

Curfew Re-Imposed In Allahabad

ALLAHABAD, Tuesday.

ONE stabbing case has again occurred early this morning in Nakhas Kona area. It is alleged one Sikh was snatched of his sword and wounded with it. The condition of the victim is reported to be serious.

The District Magistrate who had withdrawn day-curfew in the city since this morning following a peaceful day yesterday has again imposed a twenty-hour curfew in the affected areas.

A few shops which were opened consequent to the withdrawal of the curfew were again closed as soon as the report of the incident spread in the city.—API.

BOMBAY RIOT CONTINUES UNABATED

BOMBAY, Monday: The Director of Publicity, Bombay, in a Press Note issued late at night says:

"Four stabbing incidents were reported on Monday from Pydhoni, Agripada and Byculla areas and four persons were arrested in connection with one of these. Acid throwing in which four persons received burns and looting a minor character were reported from Lal Baug and Lower Parel areas respectively.—API.

CALCUTTA CORPORATION'S ASSURANCE TO WORKERS

CALCUTTA, Monday: The Calcutta Corporation, at a special emergency meeting this evening, decided to give an assurance to its workers that the terms of the strike settlement of last year, which had not been implemented so far, would be given effect to within the current financial year and that the new demands of the workers as set forth in their present strike notice, would also be sympathetically considered.

While giving this assurance, the Corporation advised the workers to withdraw the strike notice, the period of which terminates on January 2.—API.

300 KILLED IN HANOI FIGHTING

PARIS, Monday.—The number of French subjects unaccounted for in the current Franco-Viet-Nam fighting in Hanoi, capital of Tongkin, has risen to 300, according to official figures contained in a despatch received here today from Saigon.—Reuter.

SECTION 144 IN MANGALDAI

MANGALDAI, Tuesday.—The Sub-Divisional Officer of Mangaldai has promulgated Section 144 for one month in Mangaldai Town.—OPI.

JERUSALEM, Tuesday.—Between 35 and 50 persons have been detained for further interrogation following a comb out of Nathanya last night.—Reuter.

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